presidents came here that many of them would welcome a strike. Some of them

ture disputes. They centred attention on the two propositions of the eight hour day and the arbitration of wages un-

Statements were issued by Provident Howard filliest of the New Haven and R. H. Alshion of the Chicago and North-

for each Lend tone of freehit moved on the war of cents, while in 1974 REPORTED BY WOODS

made public several telegrams from Statistics for First Six Months commercial organizations and individuals. supporting their insistence upon arbitration of labor disputes.

The gravity of the situation did not

allay the openly expressed demand for pridiration. Statements to this end were made by some of the executives and mesges coming to them from various parts tion was widespread

baye believed and I still believe that a question of such great importance as the eight hour day should be settled as the eight hour day should be settled this year and the first six months of only after all its aspects have been 1915; carefully considered by a tribunal free Marked decreases all store the live

prejudice and partisanship to 100,000,000 of our people railroads and believe they can have them on the basis of an eight hour day, they must be willing to pay the bills.

ment all other industrial, as well as

interest of all our 100,000,000 per-some solution of the present situation may be found, rather than it should be settled offhand and solely in the interest of the 400,000 who are now pressing their demands."

Brotherhood Men Determined.

It was a determined quartet from the brotherhoods that visited the President to-day to deliver their ultimatum. On Wednesday evidence of unless among the committee of 640 became so appar-ent that their leaders considered the situation grave, and it required their her

President to urge them to restrain their men from taking any hasty step which might wreck all chances of an amicable settlement. The Judge is said to have told the men previously that an answer from the railroad heads probably with the cordial sanction of the Governments of France and the United the insurgents for a time, but Joday William Wallace Nichols, assistant when no answer came the insurgents for a time, but Joday William Wallace Nichols, assistant chairman of the Allis-Chalmers Combroke out anew. Then the brotherhood pany, Inc. 58 Church street, is heads, believing the situation almost chairman of the commission. This piece was evinced at the smallness of the first seven months in 1914.

The fifteen representatives compose and 113,000,000 marks for the first seven months in 1914.

The directors anticipate a vast home demand in the coming fall and plan to ask concessions from the War Minister respecting labor. Great interest was shown in the statement that light American heads of imports of tlerman potash. Surprise was evinced at the smallness of the River Angista as lieting done by "ervary patrols who outmaners were diven from the lack of imports of tlerman potash. Surprise was evinced at the smallness of the River Angista as lieting done by "ervary patrols who outmaners were diven from the lack of imports of tlerman potash. Surprise was evinced at the smallness of the River Angista as lieting done by "ervary patrols who outmaners were the lack of imports of tlerman potash. Surprise was evinced at the smallness of the River Angista as lieting done by "ervary patrols who outmaners were the lack of imports of the first anticipate a vast home demand in the coming fall and plan to ask concessions from the War Minister respecting labor. Great light American lack of imports of the River Angista as lieting done by "ervary patrols who outmaners were appeared by the demand in the coming fall and plan to ask concessions from the River Angista as leight done by "ervary patrols who outmane of the River Angista as leight done by "ervary patrols who outman nen from taking any hasty step which

sued since the arrival of the committee of 640 from New York a week ago, and then, as a climax to their arguments. produced numerous so-called "back fire" telegrams which, they averred, railroad agents to have citizens wire the President at the railroads' expense urging him to stand firm for arbitration of the differences. Their ultimatum followed.

Telegrams Displease Wilson.

The President is said to have replied that he knew of the telegrams and to have peen plainly displeased. The possibility of a strike was discussed, it is understood, and the men left the White House in good humor over their reception.

railroads, the brotherhood heads had the estate left by the late Mr. Cross Hall, where the men still were in session, and delivered to them some sort of a message which has been kept secret. Adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning was then taken quickly.

to discuss any phase of the situation, than \$1,500,000. One or two of them intimated they would go no further. At their hotels longer stood in groups about oles, and hints were dropped guardedly that they would not have use

W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, gave out caroon copies of one of the so-called "back fire" telegrams which had been forwarded here from a brotherhood member in Spokane. It was signed with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the road's agents. Resenting the pretentions of an ember of the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the voice agents. Resenting the pretentions of an ember of the Name Corrigan Bates, the attraction had been forwarded here from a first the hands were tied behind her with telephone wire torn from the insigned with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the visit telephone wire torn from the insigned with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the visit telephone wire torn from the insigned with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the visit telephone wire torn from the insigned with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the visit telephone wire torn from the insigned with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the visit telephone wire torn from the insigned with the name of a Northern Paricific superintendent and addressed to one of the visit telephone wire torn from the insigned with the light on.

Hoelmrich entered the room and found that her hands were tied behind her were appread to power to be the new appraints to power to be the new appraints to power to be the new appraints to power to be the new appraints. So at 10 o'clock on group of young fellows might have been group of young fellows might have been walking in 101st street from Third were tied behind her were appraints to power to be the new appraints to power to be a to o'clock on group of young fellows might have been ever since the hotel opened except f

railroad's proposals, but among the men in the event of a strike being called the sentiment was plainty against the crews hauling trains with supplies for idea of arbitration. The fact, however, that the railroads have made a pro-

that the railroads have made a proposal was taken as an encouraging sign that this might form the basis for further regotiations. One of them said as a consequence he expected the discussion to continue until the middle of next week, or possibly longer.

Although the railroad presidents would not attempt to forecast how their recounter proposition would be received by the men, some of them were inclined to believe the brotherhoods would decide that much had been conceiled and that it would be a losing fight to arbitration is, in our judgment, contrary. de that much had been conceied which falls to protect the principle of arbitration is, in our judgment, contrary out for their original demands.

has been well known since the and will be of great detriment to the industrial welfare of the country

have pointed out that in their opinion submission in the present crisis would weaken discipline on their lines, and that it would only be a short time until the trainmen's demands are followed by similar ones of other employees. Many of them feel that a strike could last only a few days at the longest, and the more irroctant systems would have little trains and supplying the larger cities with foodstuffs. The railrout executives of their country that he cannot afford to sacrifice them. The From the Pilisbury Flour Mills Com- Non-union Girls Said to Have Way Now Open for March of ains and supplying the substitution of the form of the substitution of the substitutio undertake to adjudicate questions seen capital and labor which might result in tremendous losses to both inter-

H. Alshion of the Chicago and North-estern. President Aichton said that in 1900 the DECREASE IN CRIME

of 1916 Compared With Those of 1915.

country in increasing volume inwill be realized in a few years if the Eillort issued the following sinter decrease in crime continues. Commissioner Woods made public yesterday a fused to interfere. We now plan to com-ravages to their lines caused by Russian counter attacks, the Turks appeared, statistics for the first six months of

opie can are shown. The serious crimes for half have of course the kind of laws, work- of this year numbered 24,287; same ing hours and railroads they desire; period last year, 31,759. Crimes of vioing hours and railroads they desire; period last year, 31,759. Crimes of vio-slso, if they want growing and efficient lence dropped from 2,636 to 2,277. Mur-railroads and believe they can have them ders dropped from 116 to 94. Burglaries in several places by the 12,000 leather and other major thefts dropped from workers who plan to strike next week.

"The danger is that the people will More summonses were served for not be willing continuously to pay higher perty offences, which shows the police rates for transportation, and in that even the development of the railroad in the first half or this year 25,727 sumsystems of our country will be checked.

In spite of the decrease in the numment all other industrial, as well as agricultural, growth will be checked.
"To my mind, the true patriotic boiley for the welfare of the whole country at this time is for every man to do all he can to advance its growth rather than to check it and to reduce its output. We are far behind other countries in many ways and we have a great task before us in the next ten years to keep our proper place in the world.
"I hope, therefore, very much that in the interest of all our 100,000,000 peaned with 12,356; There has been a last three years; the percentage of convictions having been in 1912, 71.52; in 1913, 73.57; in 1914, 74.56. For the four quarters of last year the percentage were 78.02, 78.61, 81.53 and 81.93. "This is a most gratifying result." "This is a most gratifying result," said the Commissioner. "It shows that the Police Department, the courts and the District Attorney's office are working together satisfactorily."

TRADE BOOMERS OFF TO-DAY. 15 Commissioners Will Sail Aboard

Lafayette for France. Fifteen representatives of important ommercial and industrial interests who sail to-day on the Lafayette of the

when no answer came the insurrection broke out anew. Then the brotherhood heads, believing the situation almost hopeless, communicated with the President their desire to see him.

Upon reaching the White House they informed the President frankly that the men did not believe the railroad needs were giving them a "square deal." They pointed to the long delays that have ensured since the arrival of the committee development after the war."

T. F. LEE FILES ACCOUNTING.

were sending out urging their Stepfather of "Poor Little Rich Boy" Handled Wife's Estate.

WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 25 .- T. Fred Lee Crossman Mills Lee.

The catate, according to the report

House in good humor over their reception, but extremely pessimistic over the outlook.

Further than declaring the situation was unchanged and that they had received no concrete proposal from the railroads, the brotherhood heads had the estate left by the late Mr. Cross.

White man, and because the income tax They returned to the employees' the estate of young Lee has not been paid as yet, these figures do not represent delivered to them some sort the total value of the estate. If a message which has been kept secret.

Mrs. Lee was left the income by her distributions to distribution.

Mrs. Lee was left the income by her able at the prices and conditions fixed the gas distributions to the coming war loan.

The men left the hall hurriedly in queatined to Mr. Lee went to the boy.

The newspaper argues that the aggretish title groups and all of them declined and the amount is estimated at more gate of terman holdings of foreign seven.

Victim Found Bound With Wire and Rooms Looted.

Prove "Back Fire" Propagands.

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YIELD TO STRIKERS CRUSHING TO TURKS

Employers Sign Agreement to Grand Duke Nicholas, Against Pay Union Wages and Grant Great Odds, Balks Lake a Six Day Week. Van Move.

THREE THOUSAND RETURN BATTLE ON FOR WEEKS

Czar's Army to Asia

Minor.

parently have put a definite quietus on

stopped Grand Duke Nicholas can con-

western Persia was entrusted to the

The task of turning the left flank of

Russian assault.

The defeat of this group of the Turkish

entire campaign in this region was predi-

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transports have returned.

of the order this afternoon

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IRISH ASSERT U. S. LOYALTY.

Wilson is Denounced for Doubting

Hibernian Patriotiam.

the Ancient Order of Hibernians Joseph

He did not refer to the President, but spoke of the former president of a col-

the guthering was more than 50 per cent

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We dear that there was ever a

Russian hands

Been Locked in Paper Box Factories.

According to officials of the barbers' union, the strike is progressing satisfac. Turkish attempt to encircle the left flank torily, 900 boss barbers having signed of the Russian Caucasian army appears the agreement vesterday to give their to have received a crushing blow from men the union standard of wages and the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in principle The customary daily statement of V scheme and the effort to regain Erzerum.

M. Fleder, vice-president of the union, thus nullifying all the successes of the that the downtown, Broadway and hotel Grand Duke in Turkish Armenia, apdistrict will be immediately affected by peared to be well on its way to a successa walkout, was made, although he made ful outcome, but the Russian reoccupano claim that any barbers in these dis tion of Mush and their reestablishment tricts have yet answered the call of the of their positions west of Lake Van ap- against the Russian tendency

Inquiry along Nassau street developed the ambition of the Turks

The initiative appears again to be with least in the downtown district the strike the Russians at all important points in has never been heard of except through the newspapers, nor have the employees in these shops had any contact with the offensive on the left bank has been

Fleder said 3,000 barbers were allowed tinue his march toward Asia Minor. to return to work for the 200 bosses on. The task of turning the left flank of the East Side who yielded yesterday to the Russians in southern Armenia and

per box girls made up yesterday a long reenforced by troops from every part of list of factories where, they said, girl European and Asiatic Turkey until they strike breakers were locked in to prevent far outnumbered the Russian army opthem from joining the strikers. em from joining the strikers. posing them, began the northeastern.
"These girls were locked in the facto- drive in the direction of Erzerum. ties with male strike breakers," said. Although constantly haited by the Strike Leader Waldman. "We appealed Russian fire and forced to send in a conto the police in some cases, but they re-tinuous stream of reserves to repair the

ain to the Mayor.

Waldman complained generally of the early in August, after the occupation of Much and Birtlis and the successful ex-

ALLIES LAYING TRADE BASIS.

Bras War on Germany.

BURNON AYRES, Aug. 25 - The Miris ters of France, Italy and Russia have arranged for a joint conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at which upon the Turkish ability to hold Must it is understood they will present a note dealing with different points of international law and other matters treated at the conference of the Alites in Parts It is stated in official circles that one of the points which will be considered will be the question of classing merchant EITEL ROUTED IN submarines as vessels of war.

An international economic conference was held by the Allies in Paris last June. Resolutions were adopted pro-viding for a trade war on Germany after the conflict of arms and the taking of steps to render the allied countries in-dependent of the Central Powers in regard to both raw material and manu-

GERMAN POTASH IN DEMAND.

Business Totals 103,000,000 Marks in Seven Months.

to withdraw from the negotiations immediately.

Reports of this sinuation stirred the posterior of the Federal by E. M. Herr, president of the American Manufacturers Export Association.

House of Mediation and Arbitration was in the Biltmore Hotel, and discussed the summare with a total of 50 500 000. president announced that business during the first seven months of 1916
amounted to 103,000,000 marks. This
compares with a total of 19,500,000
norks for the similar period in 1915
the advanced corps of the two armies

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spite the high prices.

SPAIN TO FOLLOW U. S. LEAD.

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Will Answer French Protest

Solely for the purpose of feeling out and descript the Bulgar gayanger. Against Deportations From Lille. delaying the Bulgar advance. London, Aug. 25.—Spain will follow. The strong artillery figuing goes on America's lead, as will most neutrals, in about Lake Doiran and the Vardar Valinswering the French Government's note ley, where the real allied offensive will be neutrals protesting against the be baunched. It is likely to begin soon. answering the French civilinas All the Italian troops have landed.

German deportation of French civilinas All the Italian troops have landed. from Lille and other French towns, says patches from Salonica say, and

the newspaper Liberal in Madrid.

The Madrid correspondent of the Post says the Liberal seas three courses in of 21 Green Ridge avenue to-day filed answering the note. The first is to fawith Surrogate Sawyer his accounting as executor of the estate of his wife, the many, the third to decline to intervene hate Georgia Crossman Mills Lee, mother at all. The majority of neutrals will of "the poor little rich boy," William decide as the United States does, and Crossman Mills Lee. if a minority is disposed to be recalci-trant. Spain will follow America's lead. the Liberal says.

POREIGN STOCK LOAN URGED. and distoyal hypheriated Irishmen in the Property of the States by National President German Holders Asked to Offer McLaughlin of Philadelphia, who adhis moth dressed the Maryland State convention Cometery Securities.

THE Hagre, via London, Aug. connection with the proposed inventory spoke of the former president of a connection with the proposed inventory spoke of the former president of May, 1914, of foreign securities held by Germans the lege in Princeton, "who in May, 1914, of foreign securities held by Germans the lege in Princeton, "who in May, 1914, on the occasion of the unveiling of a May legel by the legel in Princeton, when I have been supported by the proposed THE HAGUE, via London, Aug. 26 -- In Koeinische Zeitung urges strongly that the holders of the securities should be able at the prices and conditions fixed

urities is undoubtedly still very large hypherate account our people. Let them and that in the hands of the Government, who delight to employ this term study it wen no details as to the negotia- burglars kill aged woman, they would serve as a filip to German more closed the history at the White House, but they burglars kill aged woman, exchange and would create fresh credits try and bearn before the they would serve as a filip to German more classic the history of their coun-

GANGSTERS IN BATTLE; 2 SHOT. Innocent Systander, a Woman, and NEWSGIRL INHERITS \$5,666.

of the road's agents. Hesides urging the agent to have differs telegraph the agent to have differs telegraph the agent to have differs telegraph the agent in favor of arbitration, the message said the cost of the telegrams should be taken from the station money and charged to the railroad's account. Later A. B. Garretson produced a ledgram from one of the brotherhood message and fragged to the railroad's account. Later A. B. Garretson produced a ledgram from one of the brotherhood message should be added and bound by burgant of the block shooting began. The result, as usual, was an innocent the middle of the block shooting began. The result, as usual, was an innocent the said, declared a first Northern agent in the book shooting began. The result, as usual, was an innocent the said declared a first Northern agent in the block shooting began. The result, as usual, was an innocent the said declared a first Northern agent in the book shooting began. The result, as usual, was an innocent the said declared a first Northern agent in the block shooting began. The result, as usual, was an innocent the said state that fattes' fortune and received instructions not only to obtain "hack first" messages, but also partered in the office of the block shooting began.

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RECAPTURE OF MUSH GERMANY'S TERMS WHEN PEACE COMES

Extremists' Committee Announces What Territory Must Be Kaiser's.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 25 .- A procamation containing views on the peace conditions which might be imposed by dermany is published here by "The Independent Committee for a German Peace," an organization formed some time ago by those considered to be the extreme war advocates in Germany. The proclamation asserts that despite

the fact that the Germans and their Allies are nolding three kingdoms in their hands the Entente still talks of the PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 25 - The destruction of the German Empire and Entente statesmen continue to indulge in a flood of abuse and lies about Gerthe region of Lake Van. This flanking better judgment and endeavoring to force into submission, through hunger, mil-

The document asserts that Russian territory from the Baltic to Volhynia must in the future be included in the ferman Empire, to serve as a bulwark illate Germany France's revenge ideas in the West also changes would be neces-

Belgium in the future adds the area-English bulwark, so "real guarantees als; are needed. Reichstag, that "Helgium must in German hands militarily, economically

proclamation concludes Englands' plan threatens us with po litical and economical helotry Energy must be applied regardless of but England will win the war. Von Hindenburg let us say only a question of sticking it out but of

Waldman complained generally with the successful extractment accorded by the police.

"When one of our girls was severely pedition into Persian territory as far as sued an order for the taking of a general beaten to-day near 133 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 133 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 134 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be in a fair way toward actually beaten to-day near 135 Spring street the lamadan to be police theatened us with the control of the police taken. In foreign countries. Special measures man said we were a lot of foreign burns. The turning point came soon after the will be taken to make the inventory as If you don't get out of here we'll break. Turkish occupation of Mush, when the accurate as possible for the guidance of your necks, said he, asserted Waldman. Russian line in that neighborhood stiff—the German authorities, says the Over-Mass meetings are planned for to-day ened suddenly. The battle begun then seas News Agency. The inventory has continued uninterruptedly until yester- been directed with German curren reported superjority in numbers, fell mouncement adds.

ducted from the region of Malassuerd BRITAIN-FRANCE FINANCE PACT and Guiskala, and left Mush again in Agree on Payments Abroad and Maintenance of Exchange.

forces is considered by military critics here to be of great importance, because London, Aug. 25.—The Premiers of Great Britain and France, the Finance and use it as a base of operations against the Russian left wing the success of their Ministers of the two nations, and repre interests met at Calais yesterday reached an agreement on important immedal matters including payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries, it was offisally anounced to-day, in a statement A complete agreement was reached MAUREPAS ATTACK

ference dealt. An arrangement was con-cluded regarding payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between

manian invasion, and great quantities of medical supplies and armament are being concentrated there.

To-stay's reports of fighting along Gen. Sarrail's from in northern Greece and M. Marjorie and O. Homberg (October 1988). successful Serbian offensive tave Homberg was a member off and western wing of the Anglo-French Financial Commis m the left and western wing of the Anglo flied arms, near Kukuruz Northwest the U f Lake Ostrovo, Bulgar attacks have Th ing of the Angio-French Financial Commission in Northwest the United States in 1915). The British Government was repre-

been requised. In general the Serbian sented by Fremier Asquith, Reginald War office amounces that its troops are McKenna (Chandellor of the Exchequer), occupying the positions the blan of Edwin Samuel Montagu (Minister of amounts) inlended to be occupied. The Munitions) and Thomas McKinnon Wood.

STIELOW STORIES REPUDIATED. Whose Confessions Aided Him

Retract Statements. Niscana Falls, Aug 25 - District Attendey Knickerbocker announced to-night that two more of the witnesses

depended upon to save Charles F Ste-low, convicted of having murdered Charles B Phelps and Margaret Wol-cott, from the electric chair had re-versed the stories they had told to atdorneys for Stielow.

They are Mt and Mrs Charles Laskey of this city, formerly of Barre Mrs Grace Humiston of New York who is leading the fight to save Stielow.

obtained statements from them that Carence O'Cornell, implicated by Irwin King in his first confession of guilt, was away from their home the night the murders were committed, nell bearded with the Laskeys, new say he was home that night. Mr. Knickerbocker also say Laskeys repudiated statements credited them that O'Connell owned a .22 libre revolver, the size of the weapon used for the murders.

MOTHER TO BURY VAN ALLEN ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25 .- Vigorous de dal was entered to-day against Presi-His Dying Wish for Body to Go t dent Wilson's intimation that there were

Stephen M. Van Allen's body will no be given to a medical college, but to his mother for burial in Maple Grove The sportsman who killed Thursday on his yacht Hunter on the Hudson River was granted his dying wish. When the thorties heard that his mother des bury her son, they turned the body

became known yesterday that Van informed his friends only a day of Irish natives or descendants, deployed before his death that he was without ash and was unable to raise any from his real es are holdings. He re-fused to part with his yacht, which cost him \$5,000. Alvin M. Dunham of Jamaica, L. L. where Van Allen's mother is all wife reside, said sesterday that he had told the suicide the best thing for him to do was to return to his family and engage in some steady occupation. Van Allen said he would not go back to his family, but would pay a little more ctention to business

prinounce 3' manan' wife, \$2' please" is about the way the marriage peremony used to conclude in the office

DAY'S BULLETINS OF BATTLE FRONTS

-German Night Attack on Fleury Repulsed.

BERLIN ADMITS DEFEATS

Serbs Push Bulgars Back: Allies Preparing for Big Balkan Attack.

Panis, via London, Aug 25. The French War Office issued the following statement to-night:

On the Somme front we continued of Maurepas which we captured.

Southeast of St. Mihiel a German attempt during the night against La Croix St. Jean was stopped by our fire. Another attack against our positions in the Bois D'Ailly, in the same sector, resulted in the enemy gaining a footing in our advanced positions, from which he was immediately ejected by our counter attacks. The usual cannonading took place

Mowed Down by Gans. The afternoon statement follows:

North of the Somme our troops usolidated themselves during the on the ground captured no northwest of Maurepus. South the village the Germans made a sharp counter attack against Hill 121, occu pled by our troops. Mowed down by our artillery and machine gun fire, the enemy was unable to approach our lines at any point, and suffered heavy losses. The total of unwounded pris-oners taken by us in this sector since yesterday is more than 350.

Between the Avre and the Aisne the

artillery fighting was rather spirited in the night in the regions of Roye, Lassigny and Moulin-sous-Toutvent. the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy's artiller in the region of Thiaumont Work. Toward 2 o'clock this morning the Germans made an attempt against the village of Fleury, which failed utterly. In the forest of Apremont there was rather lively bombardment of our

trenches. This was followed by an attempted attack which was stopped by our curtain of fire. One of our pilots yesterday brought down a German biplane, which near Grenecy, northeast of Nancy

London, Aug. 24.—The official state-ment issued by the War Office at mid-

West of Ginchy the enemy last trenches, but was driven back by our machine gun fire. The enemy's guns maintained a fairly heavy fire last night on these trenches and this con-tinued to-day. He also bombarded trenches we captured last night near

out against some of the principal rail-road sidings on the enemy's lines of communication. Several trains were hit and considerable damage was caused to rolling stock. Other points of inditary importance also were bombed. Hostile alreraft generally avoided combats, but there were some engagements in which a number of enemy machines were damaged and driven down. One of our machines was brought down by the enemy's

British Thiepeal Gains.

French, who made important progress yesterday through Maurepas. Much hard fighting has taken place in the eastern and northern edges of Del-ville Wood, and we have now advanced our line several hundred yards on each

taken prisoner.

College Not Granted.

\$2 FEE OR NO MARRIAGE.

Queens (lerk, Often Fleeced, Gets His Pay Before Hitching Words.

French Drive On at Maurepas

ur artillery fire on German organizations. We took 600 prisoners in yesterday's fighting, and eight new machine guns were found in the part

on the remainder of the front.

British Beat Back Germans.

night follows :

There was much artiflery activity both sides on various parts of the front. We captured two machine guns vesterday near Delville wood. Ninety prisoners besides those already reported were passed back to-day on the front between Mouquet farm and the Leipzig salient.
Two aeroplane raids were carried

side of the Longueval-Fleury road. As a result of these operations eight officers and 179 of other rank have been

The length of the enemy's trenches captured south of Thienval yesterday, reported in last night's communique, extends across the Leipsuc salient for a distance of some 7:00 yards. Still further progress has been made in this sector by bombing attacks, and this sector by bomining attacks, and with very small loss to ourselves we have taken 500 prisoners in addition to the sixty-two reported last night. Near the quarries east of Hullich we exploded a mine, the crater of which we are now consolidating. Last night, we made several successful raids, entering the German lines north of Newtle-St. Vasst, near Hullich. of Neuville-St. Vaast, near Hullich, and west of Aubers, inflicting some loss on the enemy. Near Cuinchy a small hostile raiding party entered one of our saps, but was easily

Germana Admit Manrepas Taken. Benus, via London, Aug. 25.—The resumption of the inquiry into the death derman War Office announcement this of Francis Sheehy Skeffington to-day,

afternoon follows Yesterday evening, as on the 18th inst, after a most marked increase in the enemy's fire, of: repeated attacks by the French and British were delivered simultaneously on the whole front from Thiepval to the Somme. Hetween Tiftepval and High Wood these attacks broke down with singuinary loss Portions of the most advanced trenches north of Ovillers, which had

been demolished, were given up.
In the sector between Longueval
and bely-lie Wood the enemy gained
advantages, the village of Maurepas being now in his hands. Hetween Maurepas and the Somme the Free storming attack met with no success whatever. The French again attacked on the git bank of the Meuse (Verdun ont). The fighting was limited to

the Fleury sector, and the enemy was repulsed. was repulsed.

Four enemy aeropianes have been brought down, north of the Somme, and also one each is aerial engagements near Point Faverger, to the south of Varentes and hear Fleury, the last named machine on Wednesday, and one south of Armentieres by anti-aircraft guns. As frequently has been the case recently in regard to Belgian towns, bombs were dropped yesterday in Mons. In addition to yesterday in Mons. In addition to important material damage to Belgian

Eastern Front-Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. A counter attack made with the object of recapturing trenches near Zvyjin, which we lost August 21, was successful. On the Graberka yesterday and on the 21st, 561 prisoners were brought in. Front of Archduke Charles Francis:

There is nothing to report as re-gards the German forces. On the Balkan front there has been CECIL TO DEFENCE

Russian Advance in Armenia. PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 25.—The Russian official statement to-day fol

Mist Hampers Italian Guns

In the Fassa Alps a dense mist in-terfered with artillery activity, but yes-

terday our detachments made fresh progress on the slopes of Monte Cau-rial, taking about forty prisoners. In the upper Degano and But val-

leys hostile batteries were very active. We repulsed a small attack at Valle

In the Goritz area and on the Carso

the situation is uncoanged. Enemy artillery shelled the town and the

Serbs Report Bulgar Defeats.

On the right wing there has been an

Our offensive is developing success-

fully in the centre and the Bulgarians are being pushed back gradually toward the frontier. We captured 208 men of the Third Bulgarian division.

All the enemy's counter-attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the

left wing were repulsed.

The positions chosen by our head-

quarters are being occupied and held.

Allies Destroy Bridges.

Balkan operations follows:

opposition.

bridges

The official British statement on the

On Wednesday our forces destroyed

wise known as Yentkeni, near the Gulf. of Orfano), between Pasa Kopritsu and Kuchuk (near the Angista, east

of Taninos Lakes, in face of Bulgarian

Kavala Not Attacked.

East of Lake Tahinos English cav-

tacked by the Bulgarians.
In the Struma region there has been

somewhat vigorous fighting between the advanced corps of the two armies

the direction of the Beles mountains. Toward Lake Poiran and on the right

bank of the Vardar vigorous artillery

struggles are in progress. Our troops are organizing the territory conquered in the neighborhood of Liumnica.

have made appreciable progress in the region of Kukuruz. Violent counter attacks directed by the Bulgarians

Lake Ostrove have been repulsed by the Serbians, who have taken several

Union and Progress, which is now in -

"We were one with the Government until the Unionists appeared. Since then ruin has overtaken the State, which

now has been drawn into this fatal wa

We here with the Unionists, notwith-standing their departure from the pre-cepts of religion, urtil it became an-parent that finver Pasha, Djemal Pasha

and Talast Bey absolutely cuted Turkey

On one day they hanged twenty-one of the most honorable and enlightened

all stanch supporters of Germany

that of Capt. Howen-Colliburst his

the fact that he was a witness foul and berrible number of the cent boy Coads."

He has been found a functio, but the are not lunatics. I give as the reason why Sheffington was done away with

Lieut, Leslie Wilson, one of the wi-

nesses at the Skettington inquiry, told of the death of a boy named coade at Wednesday's session. He said the boy was shot by Cart. Howen Collings after the lad had atowered a question

in an insolent matter and attenued

Ends Life in Newark Hotel.

nue, Manhattan, his consin, be no He had been married about -x m and was employed by a Boston firm

In his proclamation he says

power in Turkey.

against our positions northwest

On our left wing the Serbian troops

and some skirmishes

Isongo bridges.

In the region of the village of Sa-bilki, north of the Lida-Moloicchno railway line, the Germans on Wedness Blow at American sonous gas.

At midnight Thursday in the region south of Thirin (northwest of Baranovichi) the enemy, after a flerce ar-

Trade. LONDON. Aug. 25 - The act of the actillery bombardment, insuched an at-tack on our trenches. He was stopped neutral traders are of the indepenthe British censorship, wand been be by our advanced posts.

In the direction of Kovel, in the region of the ciliage of Velick, the ert Cecil, Minister of War Fluid

enemy made attempts to resume the offensive, but was repulsed.

Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing. In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnant of the dispersed Turkish divisions.

There has been no observe on the orating on the remarks he recent n the House of Commons on the "The suspicion apparently stained in certain quarters in the ling States," said Lord Hobert That British censorship is being mean of capturing American three There has been no change on the western (Russian) and Caucasian already has been denied formal manner that the repairship being put to any such use, not opportunity may well be taken to Rome, Aug. 25.—The Italian War

a statement to the press to-day

OF BRITISH CENSOR

something to the statement I made the House of Commons. Found Vital Cines.

"It cannot be emphasized the strongs that the general and statistical informa-tion extracted from trade letters who has proved so valuable to his Majest,. Government in checking the supply of material sent through neutral to even countries and suppressing the export of enemy goods, is used for these pur poses solely and never for the purpoof substituting allied trade for neutra

of no interest whatever to the peats censorship, except in so far as the involve any transactions to the ad-vantage of the enemy in the way. London, Aug. 25.—The Serbian War "It has been suggested that although information regarding purely neutral trade may not be obtained through the censorship for official use, individuals engaged in reading the orresponmay divulge the contents to Britis firms, who may themselves make use a their own benefit. "The answer to this suggestion is that

the man who would break his solers obligation to secreey in this marte-would be equally likely to break it is purely British point of view For example, he might reveal trad-secrets of one British firm to another a

Finding "Black Sheen."

Lord Robert then explained that issued by such personal conducted by such p Paris, Aug. 15.—The French state-ment on the Balkan righting to-night folwould be worse than useless. He that a most careful scruti alry patrols have crossed the River Angista and have blown up several The towns of Kavala and Drama. which have always been occupied by Greek garrisons, have not been at-

strict accordance with the principles a instances, that no evidence ever to election is produced, we must arrest on the part of genuine neutral intere-

BERLIN Chy Wifeless, via 8, 182, 25. The entire American

the Standinas at American line to States was confiscated by the Be-authorities a Kirkwall says at the

MECCA'S CAPTOR ABHORS WAR. The times shall be for The United States errived at

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The State De



You've all morning! Our stores are open till the whistle blows.

"God has opened the way to inde-pendence and freedom for us. Our in-dependence is complete and absolute. Our aim is preservation of Islam. The Turkish leaders mentioned are

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Worried because he feared his sig-was failing, August Trisdorfer, 45, New York salesmar, ended his life in the Continental Hotel in Newark early ye terday morning by swallowing behindered of mercury tablets. He registered as it. Cohn of New York and left a note asking that Morris Colm of 95 Madison avenue, Manhattan, his cousin, be notified. Robinson Sails on Relief Mission. Moncure Robinson sails to-day for France on the Lafayette on a mission connected with the work of administering the Lafayette fund for war relief. GRAND CARNIVAL SEPT. STH 10 VILL

"The activities of neutral traders are

even use his opportunities to mai money himself through transactions the very kind it is his duty to prevent

black sheep, Lord Robert added, certain to be discovered, but he is de-Robert concluded, and no letter to tained without reference to a compa-officer, who only permits detention

American Mult Seized Again

LONDON Aug 25 - The Grand short of Mecca, chief magistrate of the Holy fiscated by the British of Ka City, who announced his independence is regarded us high of Ottoman rule in June and, supported British authorities, by Arab tribes, captured the Turkish detents garrisons of Mecca and several other view of past occurrences. cities, has proclaimed a definite rupture son to believe Sectedary of between orthodox Mohammedans and should be learn that the deter

those represented by the Committee of mad has been more lengthy that ass

Moslems, while children, old men and delicate women were bereaved of their natural protectors and subjected to feel usage, even torture. What stronger proof of their faithlessness is needed than the hombardment of holy places, such as Abraham's Tomb and the killing of persons tracks. Everything you wear everything you play with -Sporting Goods in all

EFFORT TO HIDE BOY'S MURDER Broadway Broades at 13th St "The

> Fifth Ave Comers" at 41st St

A Fresh "Straw" Costs Little End-of-the-Season Clearances Mackinaws 950

New Fall Cloth Hats. \$1 40

at 34th S That's Reason Skeffington Was Four Sinin, Says Henly. DUBLIN, Aug. 25 -Tim Healy, attenst Warren ney for the Sketlington family, at the vigorously denounced those responsible for the execution. Mr. Healy declared that the story would vibrate through the country for centuries. "The action of the captains of the guard," said Mr. Healy, "in delivering their prisoners over to death was, it possible, more foul and criminal man